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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief, mailed April 26, 2006, Applicant requests continued examination of the above-identified patent application under 37 CFR 1.114 by the filing of the enclosed submission comprising a copy of the Amendment mailed April 15, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005 and the enclosed fee of \$395.00 set forth in section 1.17(e).

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, Applicant requests that the finality of the outstanding Office Action be withdrawn and that the submission be entered and considered.

Respectively submitted,

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